



DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or any original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR CONNECTING A NETWORK USER TO A NETWORK SERVICE PROVIDER

the specification of which



is attached hereto.

was filed on September 2, 1998 as

United States Application Number _____

or PCT International Application Number PCT/IL98/00427

and was amended on _____

(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment referred to above. I do not know and do not believe that the claimed invention was ever known or used in the United States of America before my invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application, that the same was not in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application, and that the invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months (for a utility patent application) or six months (for a design patent application) prior to this application.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d), of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s):

| APPLICATION NUMBER | COUNTRY (OR INDICATE IF PCT) | DATE OF FILING (day, month, year) | PRIORITY CLAIMED |
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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| U.S. APPLICATION NO. 09/530931 | | INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/IL98/00427 | | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 03394.P003 | |
| <p>17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:</p> <p>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)):</p> <p>Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482 nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by EPO or JPO \$970.00</p> <p>International preliminary examination fee (37CFR1.482)not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO. . . . \$840.00</p> <p>International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) \$760.00</p> <p>International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$670.00</p> <p>International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$96.00</p> <p>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</p> | | | | <p>CALCULATIONS FOR PTO USE ONLY</p> | |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). | | | | \$ | 970.00 |
| CLAIMS | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE | | |
| Total claims | 24 - 20 = | 4 | X \$18.00 | \$ | 72.00 |
| Independent claims | 5 - 3 = | 2 | X \$78.00 | \$ | 156.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) | | | + \$260.00 | \$ | |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = | | | | \$ | 1198.00 |
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